

1995 FEDERAL DESIGN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Design and government are natural allies.

Both seek to serve the people in meeting their fullest potential and in helping the nation achieve its highest aspirations.

A restructured economy, rapidly advancing technology and increasingly diverse social and cultural environments combine to make our world complex and difficult to understand.

Good design can bring clarity and order to everyday life.

It is a universal presence which impacts everyone.

As the federal government responds to changes in society, technology, culture, and the economy, design can be an integral part of the process. It can illuminate the reinvention of our government – helping it operate internally more smoothly and efficiently, and making it more understandable and user-friendly to its citizen customers.

Federal Design Achievement Awards illustrate some of the effective ways that the combination of art and science in design are serving both government and society. This year's projects demonstrate the strategic value of design in meeting environmental challenges, improving communities, educating and inspiring our citizens, solving human problems and advancing the cultural life of the nation. They are a tribute to the finest in our federal agencies and to designers whose vision, creativity and commitment are making government better able to fulfill its responsibilities to the people it serves. The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to honor these 77 projects and salute the federal agencies and designers who have improved the lives of so many Americans.

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Architect of the Capitol

Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, Washington, DC

Department of Agriculture

A History of American Agriculture, 1776-1990

Loess Hills Scenic Byway, Western Iowa

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

Focus: HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies, Detroit, MI

Department of Defense

Department of the Air Force

60K Loader Cab Interior

Comprehensive Plan for Peterson Air Force Base, CO

Modernism at Mid-Century: The Architecture of the United States Air Force Academy

Department of the Army

Backpack Personal Cooling System

Environmental River Engineering on the Mississippi

Fort Belvoir Real Property Master Plan, Fort Belvoir, VA Kenilworth Marsh Restoration, Anacostia River Maintenance Dredging, Washington, DC

Marathon Battery Superfund Site Remedial Design, Cold Spring, NY

Military District of Washington Historic Family Quarters Preservation Program, Washington, DC

Point Marion Lock Cofferdam, Point Marion, PA

Sepulveda Basin: Lake Balboa Park & Wildlife Area, Los Angeles, CA

TRADOC Communities of Excellence Program, Fort Monroe, VA

Department of Education

Prisoners of Time Report

Department of Energy

Solar Energy Research Facility, Golden, CO

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

FDA Food Label Design

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Daybreak Grove and Sunrise Place, Escondido, CA

Lucerne Gardens, Boston, MA

Redesign of Diggs Town, Norfolk, VA

Department of the Interior

Geological Survey

Exploring Maps Teaching Packet

Planetary Maps Poster

National Park Service

Augusta Canal Master Plan, Augusta, GA

Barataria Environmental Education Center, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, New Orleans, LA

Dorst Campground, Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park, Three Rivers, CA

The Double Arch Bridge of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Franklin, TN

Lowell Performance Pavilion, Lowell, MA

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, Washington, DC

Presidio General Management Plan, San Francisco, CA

Rehabilitation of the Old State House, Boston, MA

Sentinel Bridge, Yosemite National Park, CA

Teaching with Historic Places

Washington Monument Entry Level Lobby Renovation, Washington, DC

Women's Rights National Historical Park, Wesleyan Chapel Block, Seneca Falls, NY

Department of State

Office of Foreign Building Operations

The Architectural Advisory Board, Washington, DC

United States Embassy Chancery, Muscat, Oman

Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Arizona Interstate Rest Area Program

Dorst Campground, Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park, Three Rivers, CA

The Double Arch Bridge of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Franklin, TN

The Interstate 90 Completion Project, Seattle, WA

United States Naval Academy Bridge, Annapolis, MD

River Relocation Project, Providence, RI

Sentinel Bridge, Yosemite National Park, CA

Talmadge Memorial Bridge Replacement, Savannah, GA

Walnut Street Bridge, Chattanooga, TN

Federal Railroad Administration

Amtrack AMD-103 Diesel Locomotive

Federal Transit Administration

Bi-State Development Agency/Arts in Transit, St. Louis, MO

Staples Street Station, Corpus Christi, TX

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

IRS Customer Service Guide

Environmental Protection Agency

Marathon Battery Superfund Site Remedial Design, Cold Spring, NY

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FDIC Employee Handbook

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Spreckels Temple of Music, San Francisco, CA

General Services Administration

Byron White United States Courthouse, Denver, CO

Enid A. Haupt Garden, Washington, DC Independence Square, Washington, DC

Oakland Federal Building, Oakland, CA

U.S.Border Station, International Falls, MN

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Independence Square, Washington, DC

Mission to Planet Earth Posters

National Endowment for the Arts

Bi-State Development Agency/Arts in Transit, St. Louis, MO

Carlos Collazo 1956-1990 Exposicion Homenaje, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Loess Hills Scenic Byway, Western Iowa

National Gallery of Art

Publication Design at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Exhibition Design at the National Gallery of Art: A Selection October 1991-May 1994, Washington, DC

Smithsonian Institution

Enid A. Haupt Garden, Washington, DC

Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front, 1941-45

SPIDERS!, Washington, DC

Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum

The Cooper-Hewitt Collections: A Design Resource, New York, NY

The Edge of the Millennium: An International Critique of Architecture, Urban Planning, Product and Communication Design, New York, NY

Mechanical Brides: Women and Machines from Home to Office, New York, NY

Packaging the New: Design and the American Consumer 1925-75, New York, NY

The Power of Maps, New York, NY

Revolution, Life, and Labor: Soviet Porcelain (1918-1985), New York, NY

A Royal Gift: the 1826 Porcelain Jewel Cabinet, New York, NY

Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Freer Gallery of Art: Restoration and Reinstallation, Washington, DC

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Hirshhorn Museum Plaza Renovation and Landscaping, Washington, DC

National Museum of the American Indian

Master Facilities Program for the National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC

National Postal Museum

National Postal Museum, Washington, DC

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Permanent Exhibition, Washington, DC

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Artifact Posters, Washington, DC

U.S. Postal Service

National Postal Museum, Washington, DC



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